GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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CONVERSION OF ENGINEERING COLLEGES INTO IITS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert the existing regional engineering colleges all over the country into the IIT model institutions;

(b) if so, the names of colleges suggested by the Advisory Committee for the purpose; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be converted and the estimated cost to be incurred therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a), (b) & (c) : An Advisory Committee constituted by the Ministryof Information Technology has recommended that more IIT type of institutions of higher learning and excellence in Information Technology should be there and, that many of the leading engineering colleges which already have good facilities could be considered for up-gradation. The committee has also identified some engineering colleges, including all Regional Engineering Colleges, which could be considered for up-gradation. The suggestions of the committee are being considered by this Ministry.